

Reciprocity Wanted.

The present deplorable condition of affairs in Nanaimo may well impress still more forcibly upon the thoughtful mind the great necessity of a Reciprocity Treaty with the neighboring nation. Nanaimo, really the largest producing community in the United Colony, is on 'strike.' The works of the Company are brought to a stand; and the pot of the miner has ceased to boil. It scarcely falls within the scope of our functions to discuss the merits of the dispute between the Company and its employees. That is a matter of business between the two parties; and it is presumable the Company ought to be the best judges of what they can afford to pay, on the one hand, and the miners ought to be the best judges of what they can afford to work for, on the other hand. In so far, therefore, as the dispute between the two parties is concerned, all we can do is to express regret that the Company should have thought it necessary to attempt a further reduction in the price hitherto paid for taking out coal, and that the miners should have found themselves unable to submit to that reduction. But there is one feature of this subject which we may venture to discuss, affecting, as it does, the public interest. What are the circumstances which have led the Company to the conclusion that it is necessary to reduce the price paid for taking out coal? Why are there 25,000 tons accumulated in the bins? Chiefly because our coal is not at S. N. Francisco, our sole present market, by a duty of one dollar and twenty-five cents per ton. In order to assist in reducing the price of coal so as, in some measure, to overcome that crushing impost, the Company proposed to take twelve and a half cents per ton off the miners' wages. Why do the miners find themselves unable to submit to a reduction apparently so trifling? Chiefly because, under the present tariff, they have to pay such high prices for the necessities of life. Everything they eat, drink and wear is too heavily taxed. On every barrel of flour they have to pay twelve times twelve and a half cents in customs duty alone. On every gallon of beer they have to pay 15 cents duty, or a protection price for the home made article equivalent to it; and so on with everything consumed. Thus it is that the coal miner cannot afford to abate even to the extent of 12½ cents a ton on the price of taking out coal. He is, in fact, paying more than that 12½ cents in the increased price of living consequent upon the high rates imposed under the existing tariff. Where, then, is the minor to look for relief? The Canadian Tariff would bring a large measure of relief; but the fuller measure of relief must be looked for under a treaty of reciprocity with the United States. By that means our coal would enjoy a ready market, and there would no longer be any need to have the bias fall, or to 'dock' the hard-working miner 12½ cents a ton. By that means the chief articles of food necessarily imported would come in free as the wind which would then wait fleets of American shipping to our shores. Under the Canadian tariff and a reciprocity treaty the miners could not only live well, but they would be enabled to lay by in store for a rainy day. Those, therefore, who oppose the acceptance of the Canadian tariff, and would, consequently, exclude this colony from all participation in the benefits of a reciprocity treaty almost certain to be negotiated, before long between the Dominion and the United States, must be regarded as the enemies of the coal miners, and, indeed, of every other class—the common enemies of general development and industrial progress. We must endeavor to free ourselves from this miserable, hidebound system at home, and seek a free and enlarged market for our productions abroad. It is thus that we shall find the true remedy not only for the evils under which the development of the great coal measures of Nanaimo languishes, but for those evils under which the whole colony has become stunted and worm-eaten.

Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows.

BALTIMORE, Sept 24.—The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows reassembled and resolved that the thanks of the Order be tendered to Templar Lodge in San Francisco for their large-hearted liberality in donating one thousand two hundred dollars towards providing a fund for the establishment of the Order in Germany.

It was resolved that it would be unwise to make any new regalia for any purpose. The right of ballot in Lodges of the Degree of Rebecca was refused.

It was decided that wives of suspended members cannot hold membership in the Rebecca Degree Lodge after their husbands are suspended; that unmarried daughters of Odd Fellows shall not be admitted to the privilege of the Degree of Rebecca, and that the action taken authorizing Rebecca Degree Lodges be continued.

The wearing of chapeaux and gauntlets by Encampments was approved.

The salary of Grand Secretary Ridgeley was fixed at \$300.00.

It is considered inexpedient to legislate on the life insurance proposition.

The decision of the Grand Lodge in regard to the appeal of the case of Ruckett

Illinois, was approved in regard to the prosecution; but the second query in regard to admitting a man with chronic disease, was not adopted.

The Grand Lodge refused to grant a charter for the Grand Encampment of Oregon.

The grand officers appointed are: Rev J W Venable Grand Chaplain, S W Cayce Grand Marshal, Jules Smith Grand Guardian, F E Chamberlain Grand Messenger.

After the Grand Sire was inducted into office he delivered an eloquent address. The Grand Lodge then adjourned sine die.

New Advertisements.

To Parents.

AFTER MONDAY, OCTOBER 10TH, MRS A. WOOD will be prepared to receive Pupils at her residence on the corner of BLANCHARD and JOHNSON STS.

In addition to the usual branches of an ENGLISH EDUCATION, the Pupils can be instructed in French, Music, Singing, Painting and Drawing.

Little children will be separately and carefully taught. Mrs Wood having with her a Lady who will assist her in her Scholastic duties.

Private Lessons will still be given in any of the above-named acquirements after 3 o'clock, either at the residence of the pupil or at Mrs Wood's.

OCTOBER 11th, 1870. oc8

TO SCHOOL BOARDS.

A TEACHER OF MANY YEARS EXPERIENCE, and whose wife can oversee the sewing department of a school, is open to an engagement. Address, "A. A. COLONIST OFFICE."

FOR SALE.

A FARMABOUT 5 MILES FROM VICTORIA Town containing about 700 acres of land, well watered during the whole year and nearly all under Fences, partly cleared and under Timothy, with Houses, Orchard, Outbuildings, Barns, Stables, etc., well adapted for a Stock Farm, will be sold either as a whole or divided. For particulars enquire of L. L. LOWENBERG, Real Estate Agent, Government Street. oc6

FARE REDUCED.

BARNARD'S Express Line Stages.

THE FARE FROM VICTORIA TO SODA Creek is reduced to \$45.00. From YALE TO BARKERVILLE, 45 00. Through to Soda Creek in 4 Days. Quessell, 45 00. Barkerville, 45 00. Extra Stages laid on when required.

Passengers by Regular Stage must leave Victoria by FRIDAY'S ENTERPRISE. au22 2p

C. Strouss, Importer of Dry Goods and General Merchandise, 222 1/2 WILKIE STREET, Victoria. oc6

A. Casanayou & Co. Commission Merchants & Wholesale Groceries, Provisions, Havana Cigars AND FRENCH PRESERVES. Yates Street, Victoria, Vancouver Island. Jy28

Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Co., Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held in the Court House, corner of Broad Street and Queen's Alley, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY the 12th day of Oct. Inst, at 1 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of confirming the special resolutions passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on the 10th ult.

H. GASTON, Secretary. Victoria, Oct. 6th, 1870. oc5

TO LET.

A WELL FURNISHED ROOM.—APPLY AT THIS OFFICE.

New Goods.

EX "LOVETT PEACOCK."

A CANADIAN YOU & CO. HAVE JUST received direct from France CHAMPAGNE, Veuve Clicquot and Napoleon Cabinet, in pints and half pints, HENNESSY BRANDY, in quarter casks, CLARET, in casks and cases, ABSYNTHE, Ed. Pernod, SARDINES, half and quarter boxes, SWEET OIL, extra, FRENCH PRESERVES, FRENCH LEATHER, &c, &c. oc5

H. S. CAULIER, Importer and Dealer in Hay, Grain, Flour, &c. WHARF ST., FOOT OF YATES, VICTORIA, B. C.

H. S. C. HAVING OPENED THE ABOVE Premises having by attention to business to enjoy a share of Public patronage. oc11m

PHOTOGRAPHS

A BEAUTIFUL AND WELL ASSORTED Collection of BRITISH COLUMBIAN VIEWS AND INDIAN PHOTOGRAPHS, May be had of MESSRS GREEN, At their Photographic Gallery, 102 FORT STREET, Victoria. oc2

The "Brown Jug."

HAVING DISPOSED OF MY INTEREST in the above old established business to Mr Augustus Couvres, I would beg to solicit on his behalf a continuance of the favors of the public. He is a thoroughly business man, and will be able to give you the best of service.

A Good Luncheon Daily.

Wines, Liquors, Ales and Cigars of the best quality. AUGUSTUS COUVRES. Dated Sept 19, 1870. oc20

TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

THE FOLLOWING LOTS, THE PROPERTY OF MR SAMUEL BRIDGMAN, are offered for sale by private contract:

Victoria Town Lots Nos 1185 and 1186, being the corner of McDougall and Vancouver streets, fenced and cultivated as a garden.

One third of Lot 55, having a frontage of 20 feet on Fort street with the full depth of the lot, with good house in the rear and excellent well of water, and shop fronting Fort street.

ALSO, Suburban Lot 8, Block 1, New Westminster, containing 20 acres of good land.

For further particulars apply to ROBERT BURNABY, Government Street. If not previously sold, the above will be offered at Public Auction by Mr T. H. FRANKLYN, with the House and Furniture, in October, of which due notice will be given. oc23

New Advertisements.

Ex "Lovett Peacock"

200 SACKS EXTRA FINE MIDDINGS; 25 sacks Sweet Potatoes; 30 bax Washing Powder; ALSO, EX CALIFORNIA, A small lot of CHOICE APPLES AND PEARS. Just received and for sale CHEAP by R. F. PICKETT & CO. oc1

C E BUNTING

CABINET MAKER & UPHOLSTERER, WILL ATTEND TO ANY ORDERS IN THE ABOVE LINE.

Particular attention paid to the Repairing and setting up of BILLIARD TABLES, Pictures Framed, Children's Carriages, &c.

On hand a fine assortment of MOULDINGS for Framing Pictures, direct from London. oc1

YATES ST., a few doors above Broad st.

BASS' ALE

IN TIERCES AND HDMS, New Brew, PER HARK PRINCESS ROYAL, For Sale by au21 2m HENRY NATHAN, JR. & CO.

D. Lenevne, WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, Agent for the KITSAP FLOUR (Warranted equal to any on the Coast.) HAS IN STOCK—Handpicked Timothy Seed, Seed Oats, Seed Wheat, Timothy Hay, best quality, Best Bran in the market, Ground Barley, Oats and Wheat, Liverpool Dairy Salt, Liverpool Coarse Salt, Navy Beef, fine quality, oc28

Groceries & Provisions

THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR FURS, HIDES, WOOL, SHEEPSKINS, AND CALFSKINS. By L. & J. BOSCHOWITZ, Yates Street. oc28

S J McAllister's FAST FREIGHT LINE TO BARKERVILLE leaves Yale for Barkerville on the 1st and 15th of each month. Fare, \$40. Freight 50 cents per lb. To way places in proportion. oc29

oc29. Commissions Executed Promptly &c. A JOHNSON, Agent.

WM. DALBY. HAVING LEASED THE Rock Bay Tannery, From Mr WEBSTER, and purchased THE STOCK in vats has now on hand a LARGE ASSORTMENT OF HARNESS, SOLE, ROUSSET, BRIDLE APARAJO, CALF, KIP And other kinds of LEATHERS. He has on hand the Best and Largest Assortment of TEAM, DOUBLE AND SINGLE BUGGY CART, DRAY AND TEAM HARNESS. And has received EX CORSAIR, FROM LONDON Ladies' and Gent's RIDING SADDLES, BRIDLES AND WHIPS. All of which will be sold CHEAP FOR CASH To make room for other Goods. oc29

A general assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's TRUNKS and Valises. SOLE LEATHER TRUNKS & VALISES Made to Order. MANUFACTORY and SALESROOM, St Nicholas Building, Government Street. The highest Cash Prices paid for Hides, Calf and Sheep Skins. oc20 3m d&w

CONTRACTS

FOR "FRESH MEAT AND VEGETABLES," "BACON & SALT MEAT," "PROVISIONS," "SOAP," "WATER," "COAL," "FIREWOOD," & "FRESH MEAT & VEGETABLES" for the Royal Marine Detachment at San Juan. H. M. NAVAL & VICTUALLING ESTABLISHMENT, Victoria, B. C., Oct 1, 1870.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on or before the 30th instant Tenders will be received by the undersigned on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty for the Supply of the above-mentioned Stores.

SEPARATE TENDERS TO BE MADE FOR Fresh Meat and Vegetables; Biscuit and Soft Bread; Provisions; Soap; Water; Coal; Firewood, and Fresh Meat and Vegetables for San Juan.

Lists of the Articles required, and the Terms of all the Contracts, can be seen at the Office of the undersigned between the hours of 9 and 11 a.m.

All Tenders are to be made in Sterling. The Tenders are to be in Seals. Envelopes, marked in the left-hand corner with the Article tendered for.

No Tender will be received after noon on the 31st of October, 1870.

The Paymaster in Charge on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, reserves to himself unlimited power of selection in dealing with Tenders: the lowest or any of which not necessarily accepted. J. S. SPARK, Paymaster in Charge. oc1 d&w

New Advertisements.

Schedule B.

GENERAL ABSTRACT Showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within the Colony of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter from 30th June to 30th Sept, 1870.

LIABILITIES.	AM'T. TOTALS.	ASSETS.	AM'T. TOTALS.
Notes in circulation, not bearing interest.....	\$117,556 00	Legal Tender Coin, in Gold and Silver.....	\$148,665 20
Notes in circulation, bearing interest.....	15,890 58	Gold and Silver, in Bullion.....	27,470 17
Bills in circulation, not bearing interest.....	15,890 58	Landed and other Property.....	27,725 00
Bills in circulation, bearing interest.....	15,890 58	Notes and Bills of other Banks.....	2,650 00
Deposits, not bearing interest.....	\$340,977 69	Amount of all debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches.....	\$249,910 26
Deposits, bearing interest.....	181,692 40		
	422,569 89		
Total amount of liabilities.....	\$569,012 97	Total amount of assets.....	\$569,925 99
Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the quarter ending 30th Sept, 1870.....	\$500,000 00	Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders.....	7 1/2 cts per \$100
Amount of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders.....	7 1/2 cts per \$100	Amount of all debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches.....	\$150,000 00
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring each dividend.....	743,599 08		

Signed HENRY A. TUZO, Manager. ROBERT BURRELL, Accountant.

Victoria, B. C., 30th Sept, 1870.

I, Henry Atkinson Tuzo, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Assets and Liabilities within this Colony of the above Bank, during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) HENRY A. TUZO, Manager. (Signed) A. F. PEMBERTON, S. M.

Declared before me at Victoria, this 1st day of Oct, 1870. oc2

NEW GOODS

Ex "Princess Royal" from London

The HUDSON BAY COMPY, Offer for Sale in Bond or Duty Paid

THE FOLLOWING NEW GOODS:

Wines, Spirits, &c.

ALE—Bass' and Allsopp's; **BRANDY**—Hennessy, U. V. Co and Martell, in cs; octaves and qr cks **GIN**—Hollands in cks, red and green case ditto, Old Tom in cks and 1 doz cs **PORTER**—Byass' **RUM**—Fine Old, 30 O P **WHISKEY**—Irish & Scotch in cks and 1 doz cs **WINE**—Champagne—very choice; Bouche and Napoleon Cabinet; Hock and Sauterne in 1 doz cs red and green seal **CLARET**—In 1 doz cases—St Emilion, Medoc, St Julian and Margaux; Port and Sherry, superior and ordinary, in 1 doz cs and qr cks

Candles, Soap, Starch, Gunpowder; Shot, Yellow Metal, Sheathing, Paints, Linseed, Colza and Galipoli Oil

New Advertisements.

Groceries.

SUGAR—Refined Loaf, in cs Crushed; in bbls and kegs **TEA**—Fine Congou and Hyson **Pickles and Sauces**—Malt Vinegar, Almonds, Currants and Raisins, **Cheese**—Wiltshire and Cheshire, Candied Peels, Sago and Tapioca Sardines, Salad Oil and Spices, Jams and Jellies, Scotch Marmalade, Pearl Barley and Oatmeal in tins and cks **Salt**—Fine and coarse Liverpool

Dry Goods.

Large assortment of Prints, Shirtings, Plain and Twilled Domestic, French Merino, Wines, Flannels, Fancy Skirts, Silks, Irish Poplins, Moire Antique, &c, &c.

Clothing, Hats and Caps, Hosiery &c, &c.

Carpets—New Patterns of Crossley, Brussels, Tapestry Kidderminster and Dutch

Robertson & Farr. BLACKSMITHS, WAGON AND CARRIAGE BUILDERS. HAVING LEASED THE SHOP ON Johnson Street, next door to Buxton's Brewery, are prepared to do any thing in the above line with neatness and dispatch. ALSO—Particular attention paid to HORSE-SHOEING and JOBBING. oc25. All orders from the Country promptly attended to.

JOSEPH GOSNELL, DEALER IN Groceries, Provisions. Island and Oregon Produce, COR. OF DOUGLAS AND CORMORANT STS. oc25. Goods delivered Free of Charge

DENTISTRY NOTICE.

DR T. J. MILLS BOWDEN, SURGEON Dentist, will make a professional visit to Puget Sound on the 4th or 5th of October, when he may be consulted at Seattle, Steilacoom or Olympia. He will be absent from Victoria about ten days. Parties in Victoria desiring his services before the above date will find Dr Bowden at his office, Government street corner of Bastion. oc28

WATER STOCK FOR SALE.

18 SHARES SPRING RIDGE WATER Stock for sale. Apply at THE COLONIST Office. oc30

MR. HELMCKEN MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE, Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening. oc4

MONEY TO LOAN AT LOW RATES, ON FIRST CLASS security. oc29

HOUSES TO LET.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES or Sale or to Let. oc1

T. ALSEP, Agent, Jy20 6m Government Street, near Broughton

FOR SALE.

OAK CORDWOOD, DRY AND THOROUGHLY SEASONED. —ALSO— One or two First Class DRAY HORSES, oc27 1m J. D. PEMBERTON.

KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES—Important remedy in cases of INFLUENZA, CONSUMPTION, &c. oc27

Thomas Golden STILL CONTINUES TO KEEP OPEN his Saloon under the Odd Fellows Hall, at the corner of Port and Wharf streets. oc27

KEATING, CHEMIST, 19 ST. PAUL'S CHURCH YARD, London, E. C. oc27

New Advertisements.

SPROAT & CO. OFFER FOR SALE. EX. "CORSAIR" —AND— Other Late Arrivals.

ALE—Bass' and Allsopp's, in quart **PORTER**—Byass' do **PORTER**—Bridges & Sons, in qts & pts **BRANDY**—Hennessy, Martell, and Jales, Robin & Co. **RUM**—In bbls, hbls, & pbs **WHISKY**—Scotch and Irish, in cask and case **LD TOM GIN**—Swaine Boord & Co's, csk & case **OLD TOM GIN**—Bernard & Co's, csk & case **GENEVA**—Red and Green case **SHERRY**—In cask and case **PORT**—In cask and case **CHAMPAGNE**—Oliquot, in qts **CHAMPAGNE**—A. Collin, in quart and pints **CLARET**—Mergaux and St. Emilion **CORACO** MARASCHINO **CHERRY CORDIAL** **CALIFORNIA WINES** **ANGOSTURA BITTERS** **CARD to the Public** **CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S PICKLES, JAMS, JELLIES, & FRUITS, in bottle, SALAD OIL, SYRUS, CREAMS** **LEA & PERRIN'S WORSTERS SAUCE and "THE SAUCE"** **PATENT BARLEY** **PEARL BARLEY** **ARROWROOT** **SAGO** **TAPIoca** **CASSIA** **MACE** **WHITE and BLACK PEPPER** **SOAP, PRICE'S CANDLES** **ZANTE CURRANTS** **TAYLOR BROS' MARAVILLA COCOA** **TAYLOR BROS' MUSTARD** **COLEMAN'S MUSTARD** **CONGO, S. O. P., and GUNPOWDER TEAS** **LIVERPOOL COARSE SALT**

INDIAN MUSKETS

ELEY BROS. PERCUSSION CAPS

WHITE LEAD

GREEN, BLACK and other PAINTS

CORKS

LAMP CHIMNIES

BURLAPS

GRAIN SACKS

MADDER PRINTS

CAMBRIC Handkerchiefs

The Angostura Bitters, (DR. SIEBERT'S) FOR SALE BY **SPROAT & CO,** Agents for British Columbia. Wharf Street, Sept 15th, 1870. oc27

